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Applications available for Jelinek Leadership Scholarship

LANSING – Applications for a college scholarship established by state Senator Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, and his wife Diane are now available. Senator Jelinek and his wife Diane have offered the leadership scholarship to high school seniors in his district for several years.

The Jelinek scholarship program was established to recognize and award high school seniors in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in their community, church or school.

“We are pleased to be able to provide this opportunity to high school seniors of the 21st Senate District,” said Ron Jelinek. “It is a pleasure to reward students who demonstrate extraordinary leadership, by helping them to continue their education.”

This year six scholarships, of \$500 each, will be awarded to assist students in continuing their education beyond high school. The scholarships will be paid directly to the college, university or technical school when the recipient has completed a post-scholarship information form.

The Berrien Community Foundation will administer the scholarship program this year and awards will be announced in the spring of 2005.

Applications are available in your high school guidance counselor’s office or online at www.berriencommunity.org, click on Scholarships and then the link for the scholarship. Applications need to be postmarked by **March 8, 2005**.

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